



ACT Performance Level Descriptor Workshop Agenda

January 19, 2016

Time	Task
7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Coffee/Tea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelists will sign in and receive name badges and non-disclosure forms.
8:30 – 10:00 am	Opening Session and Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDE welcome. Panelists will receive an overview of the use of ACT in the state and how this fit into accountability programs within Wyoming. WDE will describe how the cut scores and current performance descriptors were established. <i>Writing & English panelists leave for a separate training.</i> ACT trains panelists. Panelists will receive an overview on the uses of PLDs and specific information on the PLDs that will be created during the workshop. Panelists will be trained on the materials that will be used throughout the workshop.
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break (Panelists go to breakout rooms)
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Round 1 Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelists will study the exemplar items, noting the knowledge and skill required to answer the items. Panelists will discuss the current descriptors. Panelists will study the preliminary PLDs. Panelists will make the first set of recommended changes.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Round 2 Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelists will discuss recommended changes between the two panels within a breakout room. Panelists will finalize the recommended changes.
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Round 3 Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelists will create short descriptors based on range descriptors, summarizing important points of the range descriptors.
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Evaluations